

TORRANCE'S MOIR PITCHES NO-HITTER

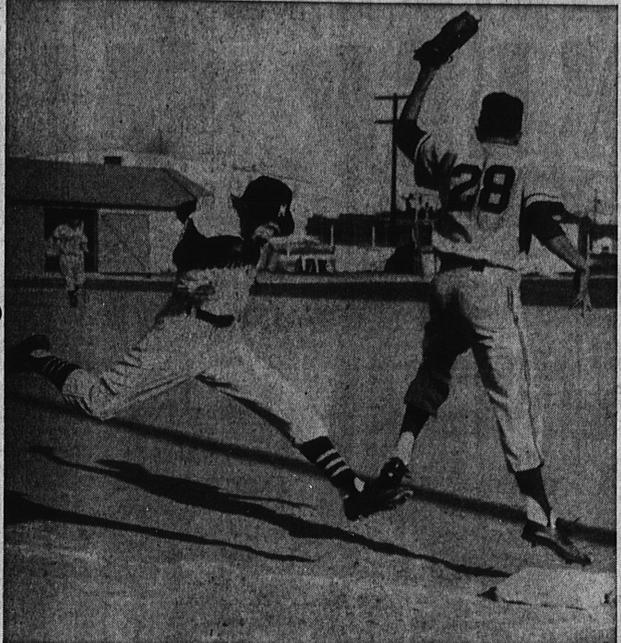
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ALMOST BUT NOT QUITE . . . Morningside's Larry Balliett makes vain attempt to reach first during fourth inning action of Tuesday's Torrance-Monarch battle at Torrance Park. Tartar first sacker Gene Crenshaw leaped high to record out on throw from shortstop Russ Vanderpool. Tartars scored twice in the first frame to capture their initial win of the season, 2-0, as Paul Moir tossed a no-hitter at the opposition.

Stuns Morningside On 2-0 Masterpiece

Allowing only two men to reach base, both via errors, Torrance hurler Paul Moir pitched his way into baseball's select few Tuesday as he silenced Morningside on no runs and no hits while his teammates were posting a 2-0 triumph over the Monarchs at Torrance Park.

Moir, making his second pitching appearance of the young season and the first in a commanding manner, poured three strikes past seven helpless Monarch batsmen and issued no free transportation during his seven inning stint. The victorious hurler gave his infielders most of the exercise as only three balls were lofted into the outfield, one to each position.

Scored Quickly

Torrance, which broke into the win column in a commanding manner, wasted no time in getting to Morningside twirler Lenny Reese in the first frame.

With one down, Reese weakened to allow second sacker Toby Venable, center fielder Bob Clifford and first baseman Gene Crenshaw to reach base on costly bases on balls to load the sacks. Dramatically, the stage was set for third baseman John Emery, who delivered with a sharp single to bring across the winning markers.

Other Hits

The Tartars collected only four addition safeties off the offerings of Reese and John Anderson during the afternoon. The locals had runners on second in the second and fourth stanzas on doubles by Venable and Mike Bertolet, but couldn't bring them around. Emery and Clifford rounded out the hitting with singles.

The Monarchs, who defeated Torrance last week 7-6 in an extra inning affair, could come nowhere near their last effort against the Tartars when they garnered nine hits. Morn-

ingside threatened only twice and on both occasions had runners on second base.

Monarch Threats

In the second frame, lead-off batter Ted Jordan reached base on a miscue by Crenshaw and ended up at second following a passed ball by Moir. In the fifth, Chuck Freeman got a life when Emery bobbled his ball and advanced on a stolen base.

Torrance Ruth Loop Slates Workout Sat.

First try-outs for the Torrance Babe Ruth League will be held at Torrance Park Saturday at 9 a.m. Boys between the ages of 13 and 15 are eligible for participation in Babe Ruth League activities.

Boundaries for the league are for players living north of a line beginning at Crenshaw Blvd. and Sepulveda Blvd. and going west on Sepulveda to Hawthorne Blvd., north on Hawthorne to Torrance Blvd., then west on Torrance to the city limits.

Players' Agent John Stoddard stated that all boys chosen for a team after the three try-outs will be required to bring a birth certificate. A boy must also be at two of the three try-outs. Registration applications must be signed by one of the parents or guardians.

Cougar Spike Team Defeats North, 59-40

Winning first place honors in eight of 12 events, the Hawthorne track team rolled to a 59-40 triumph over North High in a dual meet on the Saxon turf. Cougar sprinter Bill Gordon equaled his own school record as he blazed to victory in the 100 with a 9.9 clocking. Gordon also won the 180 low hurdles and broad jump.

Garnering top honors for the Saxons were Dave Campbell in the 880 with a time of 2:13. Jim Richardson with a 5:10.4 mile, Bill Whitney with at 17.6 closing in the 120 high hurdles, Ted Espinosa, who vaulted 10 feet, and high jumper John Garnica, who recorded a 5'9 1/4" effort.

100—Gordon (H) 9.9, 220—Eide (H) 22.8, 440—Eide (H) 55.2, 880—Campbell (N) 2:13, Mile—Richardson (N) 5:10.4, 120 HI—Whitney (N) 17.6, 160 LI—Gordon (H) 20.8, 880 Relay—Hawthorne 1:36.7, HJ—Garnica (N) 5'9 1/4", BJ—Gordon (H) 20.8, JV—Espinosa (N) 10.5, SP—Nicholson (H) 59'4". North High 40. B Score: Hawthorne 76, North High 28. C Score: Hawthorne 68, North High 30.

Ruth League Sets Try-Outs

Try-outs for the Pacific American Babe Ruth League will be held on three successive Saturdays at 9:30 a.m. at their field at 247th St. and Crenshaw Blvd. Dates are set for March 16, 23 and 30.

The league urges all boys who have not signed up for competition in the Pacific American Babe Ruth division to do so at the field on March 16. This will help coaches and managers in planning for the coming season.

Parents of all boys participating in the league play are asked to come out and help get the field in shape for play. Following these three try-out dates, teams will be announced and practice will begin.

Camino Batmen Face Vikings Tomorrow; Drop ELA Opener

In an attempt to hit the win column in the second game of Metropolitan Conference play, El Camino's Warrior nine will travel to Long Beach tomorrow for a diamond encounter slated for 3 p.m.

Coach Doug Essick's baseball nine has been coming along slowly but is a much-improved ball club over its early season performance. The hurling load has fallen on rookies Butch Badger, Jimmy Lynn and veteran Bob Aspray. All have been pitching good ball for the locals. Opponents rarely score more than five tallies per game against the Warrior mound crew.

East Los Angeles came up with six runs in the fourth frame and a 15 hit attack to conquer the Warriors 14-8 in a high scoring Metropolitan Conference opener on the Husky Field. Starting pitchers Bob Aspray for El Camino and Tony Salada for East L.A. went the distance.

Camino's dismal practice session netted 8 losses without a

win. Two games were lost by one run, one was lost by two runs, and two by three runs. Their ninth practice tilt resulted in a 3-3 tie with Pierce.

With the Warrior coming folding up, the Camino men could upset pre-season dope during the conference season. The team is batting only .174, averaging 4 hits per game.

With Dave Wait and Dick Weber leading the way, the Warriors are beginning to sock the ball and with many saved up could break loose with a barrage of hits any time.

The Warriors' hopes took a great shock when it was learned that shortstop Earl Weil would have to quit the team because of financial difficulties. Weil was the first string shortstop and was rapidly rounding into shape.

Jim Murphy, a third baseman, is finding himself at home at short-stop as a replacement for Weil.

Local Bowl-O-Drome Prepares For Opening Ceremonies Mar. 29

The newest recreation development for the City of Torrance in the past decade opens to the public two weeks from tomorrow, March 29, when the Schreiber Family Enterprises introduces the million-dollar Bowl-O-Drome at 220th St. and Western Ave.

Owned and operated by Alex Schreiber and his sons, Max and Howard, the Bowl-O-Drome will greatly assist the City of Torrance in its need for additional family recreation facilities.

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Lomita's Pettit Signs 1957 Pact With Hollywood

Ex-Narbonne High ace Paul Pettit of Lomita signed a contract as a first baseman-outfielder with the Hollywood Stars, it was announced this week by Stars' President Robert H. Cobb.

In 1949, Pettit won national acclaim as the celebrated bonus baby who signed with the Pittsburgh Pirates for an estimated \$100,000 as a pitcher. He hurt his left arm and is now making a comeback as a first sacker and outfielder.

Pettit stated that he is fully recovered from a cyst operation he underwent early in February. Last season with the Stars, the southpaw, who stands 6-2 and weighs 200, batted .236 with 10 homers during 114 games.

ROD & GUN Chatter

By DONNA BARKULL

Yellowtail churning waters of the Coronado Islands accounted for the steady stream of local anglers scouting down Hwy. 101 towards the border city of San Diego. The last couple of weeks, scrappy yellowtails numbering in the hundreds have been checked in daily. Sunday dock total for the Point Loma landing went over 2200, Monday over 1100. No wonder deep sea addicts are having palpitations! Scrapers hitting jigs like crazy with addicts on the other end having little trouble sacking their limits. Firecracker size, running on the average between 14 and 18 pounds with an occasional dog, between 20 and 30 pounds, hauled aboard to claim the jack-pot.

Annual San Diego Yellowtail Derby gets under way March 30 with no let up in sight on the action now being provided. Opening day records could very easily go flying out the window.

Local landings running boats to Catalina are reaping good takes of small barriers and bass. Shouldn't be too long before schools of yellowtail make their showing at San Clemente. Really some lunkers working the area last year.

Surf enthusiasts still connect with hefty barred perch at 2nd St. in Hermosa and along the Redondo breakerwater. More or less a hit and miss proposition, requiring plenty of patience. Dean Barkull wrapped up his limit, two over the three pound mark, shortly after dawn about an hour after low tide last week. Next a.m., the beach was lined with eager beavers, only a couple of strays taken. Seems like they come in on the high tide when the sea is calm, low tide if it's at all rough. At least that's the way they have been doped. Next week it will probably be something else again. Just when you think you have them figured—you don't.

Torrance Rod and Gun members are breaking out their stinger gear in preparation of an inter-club derby at Newport slated for March 22. Fishing in Newport Bay will be a little more troublesome now that the Coast Guard requires running lights on the skiffs used. Guess they grew tired of running into anglers hooked-up, being towed all over the bay and not being able to tell if they were coming or going.

Look who upset the "Low-price" Applecart!



This one's had them rubbing their eyes ever since it landed smack in the middle of the "low-price" field! The handsome rebel you see right here is upsetting tradition right and left on what a modest budget should buy. It's pricing a big 122-inch wheelbase right down with cars from four to seven inches shorter! It's adding a big bonus of extra road-hugging lift—and powering it with an all-new 347 cu. in., 10 to 1 compression ratio Strato-Strack V-8 for highest horsepower per pound in the field! A lot of might and muscle for sure—but it's gentled like nothing else on the road by Pontiac's exclusive Level-Line Ride and Precision-Touch Controls. And remember—the Chieftain's standards of luxury and quality were set by the same men who gave America the incomparable Custom Star Chief Catalinas. What we're leading up to is this: If smaller cars have gotten you down, you can actually buy a Chieftain Pontiac for less than 30 models of the "low-price three"! Why wait any longer to give your spirits and your budget the lift of a lifetime?

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